



Rice Gleanings

THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

2010 Fall Issue

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday on even months at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault, and on odd months in the Marston Headley Research Room in the lower level of the Northfield Historical Society Building, 408 Division Street, Northfield. Meetings are suspended during June, July and August. Special meetings may be called for research trips or for working on projects.

MEETING DATES:

Sept. 21, 2010
Oct. 19, 2010

Nov. 16, 2010

Dec. 21, 2010

Jan. 18, 2011

Feb. 15, 2011

Mar. 15, 2011

Apr. 19, 2011

May 17, 2011

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Newsletter items due

Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Approve the Fall
2010 Newsletter and set date for printing and mailing.

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.

Election of officers for 2011. Dues for 2011 due.

Faribault: 11:30 Annual Christmas get-together at The
Depot. 2:00 short meeting at the Rice Co. Historical
Society Museum. Final date for 2011 dues to be paid.

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.

Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Newsletter items due

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Newsletter items due

Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Approve the Spring
2011 Newsletter and set date for printing and mailing.

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting

OFFICERS:

President.....Audrey DeMann
Vice President.....Arlene Williams
Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Herkenratt
Newsletter Editor/Publisher Dorothy Herkenratt

Dues are for the calendar year and are \$10
for an individual and \$12 for a family.
The newsletter is included with membership

Members currently are actively working on their family lines and in searching out the history of those who came to live in or who passed through Rice County. When we have queries from others not in our family lines who seek help on their research projects, we refer them to one of our current members who is willing to do research for a fee. To secure more information on services she offers and her fee schedule, please contact her directly: Norma Gilbertson, 808 E. 5th St., Northfield, MN 55057 Ph.: 507-664-9591 e-mail: njgilber@rconnect.com

Please call ahead to schedule research in the Marston Headley Research Room.

Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest Online

by Debby Nitz, Resource Librarian, Northfield Public Library, 210 Washington Street, Northfield, MN 55057

Have you thought about subscribing to Ancestry.com but balk at the annual fee of over \$150? You are in luck! The Northfield Library and Buckham Memorial Library in Faribault have a joint subscription which gives you access to over 1.5 billion names. Information comes from the United States Census, directories, immigration, military and land records and more. The library subscription to Ancestry.com is available only in the libraries. It cannot be accessed from home. However, both libraries subscribe to HeritageQuest Online which can be accessed from home with a valid library card. HeritageQuest is a different resource but does include the U.S. Census as well as Revolutionary War records, etc. (Please note that HeritageQuest is not as extensive a resource as Ancestry.com.)

To access HeritageQuest from home, go to:

www.northfieldmn.info - click on "Electronic Resources", HeritageQuest and then enter your library card number.

www.faribault.org/library/references/databases - look for "For Genealogists", HeritageQuest and then your library card number.

Ancestry.com is available on a first-come, first-served basis in both libraries. No reservations are required.

For more information, call the Northfield Public Library at 507-645-1802 or Buckham Memorial Library in Faribault at 507-334-2089.

Update on The Church of the Holy Cross, Dundas, Records

Copies of some of the records from The Church of the Holy Cross of Dundas can now be found at The Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 Second Avenue NW, Faribault, MN, and include births, deaths, marriages, baptisms and confirmations. There are also some original records such as minutes of the Girls' Friendly Society, etc., and there is a complete listing of materials held there. Access to these can be had by contacting and making arrangements with Sue Garwood, Executive Director, the Rice County Historical Society Museum at 507-332-2121.

Ron Prinzing October 19th Guest Speaker

A very informative talk open to the public about the history of the German Union Cemetery in Rice County was given by Ron Prinzing at the October 19th meeting of the RCGS. Ron had assembled an extensive collection of materials which he showed including a map of the cemetery with measurements, a biography and genealogy of each person buried there, copies of death certificates, transfer papers, photos and other materials. Other organizations interested in securing Ron as a speaker may contact him at Ron Prinzing, 9310 Ivanhoe Trail, Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-8736.

Rolling Green and Berg/Gronewald Cemetery Records Project Report

Cheri Albers has been accumulating information and records on those buried in the Rolling Green Cemetery as well as the abandoned Berg/Gronewald Cemetery. Harriet Berg is assembling Cheri's records and helping with information on those buried in the Berg/Gronewald Cemetery. Anyone with information on persons buried in either cemetery may contact Cheri Albers, 1310 90th St. East, Northfield, MN 55057 Phone: 507-645-7911 or Harriet Berg, 122 Demont Ave. E. - Apt. 166, St. Paul, MN 55117-1538 Phone: 651-483-2705
E-mail: hgbergmn@ix.netcom.com

Great-Grandparents of Dorothy Chester Herkenratt (Mrs. Richard Herkenratt)

Contact Dorothy by writing to 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault, MN 55021

The Hon. Joseph Covert

Date of Birth: 29 April 1828
Place of Birth: Lumberland Twp., Sullivan Co., New York
Marriage: 1850
Place of Marriage: Lumberland Twp., Sullivan Co., New York
Death: 20 April 1893
Place of Death: at home in East Prairie, Cannon City Twp., Rice Co., Minnesota

Sarah Frances Ogden

Date of Birth: 12 June 1832
Place of Birth: Jersey City, Bergen Co. (later Hudson Co.), New Jersey
Death: 28 April 1898
Place of Death: at home on West Seventh St., Faribault, Rice Co., Minnesota

It is interesting to note that the name "Covert" is used interchangeably with "Covart," even within the same family. Research has shown the original name could well have been "Covert" and that the Coverts left England for Holland sometime in the late 1590s where the name became "Covart."

The Hon. Joseph and Sarah Frances Ogden Covert came in 1855 with their two young sons, Samuel K. and Joseph Ogden, to Wheeling Twp., Rice Co. where Joseph had pre-empted 160 acres of wild land in Section 30. The deed to this land was signed by President James Buchanan. One of the first, if not the first, local offices Joseph Covert held was when elected Justice of the Peace for Wheeling Twp. at the first town meeting held May 11, 1858. He also served in the MN Territorial legislature and as State Representative in the Legislature in 1876 and 1879.

Joseph Covert was the sixth child born to William Covart (1791-1875) and Anna Rider/Ryder (1798-1859). His siblings were James Rider, Phoebe Jane, Margaret Ann, William Hector, Catherine, Harriette and George R. One of the family stories tells that Anna Rider Covert's mother was scalped by Indians at the Old Well in Glen Spey on what is known as Sullivan Co. Road #42. Joseph was brought up on his parents' farm, but left home when twenty-two in order to engage in manufacturing lumber. He married Sarah Frances Ogden in 1850 and two and a half years later, in the early spring of 1853, they moved to Dodge Co., WI and farmed before moving to Wheeling Twp., Rice Co., MN. It is interesting that the Covert men were considered not only excellent farmers, but expert hunters as well.

Sarah Frances "Fanny" Ogden was the daughter of John and Mary (possibly Hirst) Ogden of Jersey City, NJ. Her known sibling was John Hirst Ogden who, when ill in 1892, came from Jersey City to stay with his sister

The Hon. Joseph Covert and Sarah Frances Ogden (continued)

for the two months prior to his death 10 Jan. 1893. Sarah Frances married Joseph Covert when she was eighteen, and the first two of their children were born before they left New York state: Samuel K. who married Etta Lord and Joseph Ogden who married Susie N. Downie. Five more were born in Wheeling Twp., Rice Co.: my grandmother Sarah Frances (Mrs. William Frederick Chester), Henry D. who married Lucy Lounsbury, Alice Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry A. Swartwoudt), Lina J. (Mrs. A. Jackson Stauffer) and Kathryn "Kate/Kit" (Mrs. Gustavus D. Shake). According to the 1880 census, during the late 1870s and the early 1880s, John and Mary Ogden were living with their daughter Sarah and her husband Joseph Covert. There is no record of their deaths or burial here.

Joseph and Sarah Frances Covert and two young sons crossed the Mississippi river from WI to MN by ox team during the winter of 1854-55, while the river was frozen, to the land pre-empted in Wheeling Twp. by Joseph in 1854. As the family continued to prosper, in 1868 Joseph bought another farm across the road in Cannon City Twp. in Sec. 36 where he built a large brick home, a corn crib and a hog house, and erected a windmill. The barn, granary, machine shed and chicken house remained across the road in Wheeling Twp. When he died, Joseph owned 240 acres. It is interesting to note that the farm in Cannon City Twp. remains in the Covert family, with Joseph and Sarah's great-great-grandson Bradley R. Covert and his family now living there.

Joseph Covert died of "inflammation of the stomach" at his East Prairie home in Cannon City Twp. at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 20 days. He is buried in the Covert plot in Section A-13, Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault. Sarah Frances Ogden Covert died at her home on West Seventh Street in Faribault at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 16 days. She is also buried in the Covert plot where the large gray granite stone on the side facing the road reads "COVERT" at the base with a large "C" within a wreath at the top. The opposite side has one panel reading "Joseph Covert Born Apr. 29, 1828 Died Apr. 20, 1893" with the other panel blank. The two panels on the front side and those on the side of the monument are also blank. Foot stones read: "JOSEPH COVERT" and "SARAH F. COVERT" for the parents. For their son and daughter-in-law on the blank side: "FATHER JOSEPH O. COVERT 1852 -- 1922" and "MOTHER SUSIE N. COVERT 1866 -- 1952". On the left (north) side is the grave of Sarah Ogden Covert's brother with his foot stone reading "JOHN H. OGDEN Born Sept. 28, 1828 Died Jan. 10, 1893". The south side apparently is still open for a burial.

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Family Group Record

Sun, Nov 14, 2010

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Husband: William COVART			
Born:	18 May 1791	Place:	Dutchess/Putnam, NY
Chr.:		Place:	
Died:	5 Feb 1875	Place:	Highland Twp, Sullivan Co, NY
Bur.:	1875	Place:	Mongaup Cem., Sullivan Co, NY
Marr:	7 Nov 1814	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
Father: James COVART		Mother: Irene "Reny" TOMPKINS	
Wife: Anna RIDER/Ryder			
Born:	7 Apr 1798	Place:	Orange Co, NY
Chr.:		Place:	
Died:	23 Feb 1859	Place:	
Bur.:		Place:	
Father:		Mother:	
Sex	Children	List each child (living or dead)	
M/F		in order of birth	
1.	Name: James Rider COVART	Spouse: Martha A. COREY "Betsy"	
M	Born: 28 May 1816	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 24 Feb 1887	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Bur.:	Place:	Glen Spey Cem, Sullivan Co, NY
	Marr: Bef 1842	Place:	
2.	Name: Phoebe Jane COVART	Spouse: Samuel C. MANEY	
F	Born: 20 May 1818	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 28 Jan 1883	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Bur.:	Place:	VanTuyl Cem, Hillside, Sullivan Co, NY
	Marr: 8 Jul 1837	Place:	
3.	Name: Margaret Ann COVART	Spouse: Martin SIDDLES	
F	Born: 21 Jul 1820	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 9 Jan 1859	Place:	
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr:	Place:	
4.	Name: William Hector COVART	Spouse: Isabella CLARK	
M	Born: 29 Mar 1823	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 12 Nov 1891	Place:	Monticello, Wright Co, MN
	Bur.:	Place:	Old Cemetery, Monticello, Wright Co, MN
	Marr: Bef 1847	Place:	Orange Co, NY
5.	Name: Catherine COVART	Spouse: John WESTBROOK	
F	Born: 5 Jun 1825	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died:	Place:	
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr:	Place:	
6.	Name: Joseph COVERT The Hon.	Spouse: Sarah Frances OGDEN	
M	Born: 29 Apr 1828	Place:	Lumberland Twp., Sullivan Co., NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 20 Apr 1893	Place:	Cannon City Twp, Rice Co, MN, EastPrairie home
	Bur.:	Place:	Maple Lawn Cem, Faribault, Rice Co, MN
	Marr: 1850	Place:	Lumberland Twp., Sullivan Co, NY
7.	Name: Harriette COVART	Spouse: George CLARK	
F	Born: 29 Sep 1831	Place:	Glen Spey, Sullivan Co, NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 18 Mar 1889	Place:	Eldred, Sullivan Co, NY
	Bur.:	Place:	Eldred Cem., Eldred, Sullivan Co, NY
	Marr: Abt 1850	Place:	Sullivan Co, NY
Sex -Children (continued)			
8.	Name: George R. (Washington) COVART	Spouse: Eliza B. LEONARD	
M	Born: 26 Sep 1837	Place:	NY
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 6 Mar 1908	Place:	Buffalo, Wright Co, MN
	Bur.:	Place:	Lake View Cem, Buffalo, Wright Co, MN
	Marr: 3 Jul 1857	Place:	WI

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Chr.:		Place:	
Died:	20 Apr 1893	Place:	Cannon City Twp, Rice Co, MN, EastPrairie home
Bur.:	24 Apr 1893	Place:	Maple Lawn Cem, Faribault, Rice Co, MN
Marr:	1850	Place:	Lumberland Twp., Sullivan Co, NY
Father: William COVART		Mother: Anna RIDER/Ryder	
Wife: Sarah Frances OGDEN			
Born:	12 Jun 1832	Place:	Jersey City, Bergen Co, NJ
Chr.:		Place:	
Died:	28 Apr 1898	Place:	Faribault, Rice Co, MN
Bur.:	30 Apr 1898	Place:	Maple Lawn Cem, Faribault, Rice Co, MN
Father: John OGDEN		Mother: Mary	
Sex	Children	List each child (living or dead)	
M/F		in order of birth	
1.	Name: Samuel K. COVERT	Spouse: Etta D. LORD	
M	Born: 1851/1852	Place:	New York
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 21 Apr 1917	Place:	Bonnors Ferry, , Idaho, at home
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr:	Place:	
2.	Name: Joseph Ogden COVERT	Spouse: Susie N. DOWNIE	
M	Born: 19 Nov 1852	Place:	New York
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 30 Jan 1922	Place:	
	Bur.: Feb 1922	Place:	Maple Lawn Cem, Faribault, Rice Co, MN
	Marr: 29 Apr 1891	Place:	Dundas, Rice Co, MN, Downie home
3.	Name: Augustus COVERT	Spouse:	
M	Born: 1854	Place:	New York
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died:	Place:	
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr:	Place:	
4.	Name: Sarah Frances COVERT	Spouse: William Frederick CHESTER	
F	Born: 5 Sep 1855	Place:	Wheeling Twp, Rice Co., MN
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died: 25 Feb 1923	Place:	Dundas, Rice Co., MN, at home
	Bur.: 28 Feb 1923	Place:	Maple Lawn Cem, Faribault, Rice Co., MN
	Marr: 3 Jul 1878	Place:	Covert home, Wheeling Twp, Rice Co., MN
5.	Name: Henry D COVERT	Spouse: Lucy LOUNSBURY	
M	Born: 1856/1857	Place:	
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died:	Place:	
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr:	Place:	
6.	Name: Alice Elizabeth COVERT	Spouse: Henry A. SWARTWOUTD	
F	Born: 2 Mar 1859	Place:	Wheeling Twp., Rice Co, MN
	Chr.: 19 Apr 1896	Place:	CathMercSav.Epis, Faribault, Rice Co, MN
	Died: 7 Sep 1911	Place:	
	Bur.: Sep 1911	Place:	Maple Lawn Cem, Faribault, Rice Co, MN
	Marr: 19 Apr 1899	Place:	Faribault, Rice Co, MN, bride's home
7.	Name: Lina Josephine COVERT	Spouse: A. Jackson STAUFFER	
F	Born: 1860/1861	Place:	
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died:	Place:	
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr: 30 Mar 1881	Place:	
8.	Name: Kathryn "Kate/Kitt" COVERT	Spouse: Gustavus D. SHAKE "Gus"	
F	Born: 1865/1866	Place:	
	Chr.:	Place:	
	Died:	Place:	
	Bur.:	Place:	
	Marr: Jul 1889	Place:	

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MAXFIELD FAMILY BIBLE

Amos Benjamin Maxfield and his wife Cynthia M. Graves

The Maxfield Bible family records begin following p. 576 of "The Holy Bible" (Buffaloe, NY: Phinney & Co., 1852).

Family records portion of the bible contains 4 pages plus 3 pages inserted, with marriages, births and deaths of Amos and Cynthia (Graves) Maxfield and descendants and Cynthia's parents and siblings. It is in the handwriting of 3 or more people. The ownership of the book has passed as follows from Amos and Cynthia (Graves) Maxfield, to Alice (Maxfield) Rice, to Emily (Rice) Goodhue, to Alice (Goodhue) Berg, and as of 1994 to to Harriet Berg, great-great-granddaughter of Amos and Cynthia

*Ralph Goodhue (1878 - 1960) born and died in Northfield, Minn. He and his wife Emily Rice (1878-1969), lived on a dairy farm in Northfield Township sec. 11, Rice County, Minn.

Emily was the granddaughter of Amos Benjamin and Cynthia M. (Graves) Maxfield

NOTE: [in brackets] = not in the original

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Marriage	17 April 1836	Amos B Maxfield Cynthia M Graves	by Rev J B Wakely	[1st person]
Marriage	15 November 1863	Ellen Elizabeth Maxfield William Scott	by Rev Edwin Hyde	[2nd person]
Marriage	20 September 1865	Alice Mary Maxfield Cyrus C Rice	by Rec W. G. Miller	[2nd person]
Marriage	6 Jan 1876	Emily V Maxfield Frank M Curtis		[Emily Goodhue]
Marriage	10 Nov 1892	Harry A Rice Christine M. Johnson	by Rev C. M. Hurd	"
Marriage	24 July 1902	George E. Rice Grace M. McCormack	by Rev H. J. Van Fossen	"
Marriage [*]	29 Aug 1903	Emily M. Rice Ralph B. Goodhue	by Rev. J. H. Cudlipp	"
Marriage	2 June 1909	Fred C. Rice Elsie A Main	by Rev. W. J. Gray	"
Marriage	192_ [30 June 1923]	Fred C. Rice Gladys Mildred Lapelle		"
Marriage	20 April 1919	Gertrude A. Rice John D. Rose	by Rev. Graves	"
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Birth	26 Mar 1812	Amos B. Maxfield		[1st person]
Birth	25 March 1814	Cynthia M. Graves		"
Birth & Death	7 Jan 1839	a Son of Amos B & Cynthia M Maxfield		"
Birth	5 June 1841	Ellen Elizabeth Maxfield	[child of Cynthia and Amos Maxfield]	"
Birth	28 July 1844	Alice Mary Maxfield	"	"
Birth	26 april 1848	Lucius Hubbard Maxfield	"	"
Birth	4 Nov 1853	Emily V. Maxfield	"	"
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Birth	24 June 1866	Charles William Rice	[child of Alice (Maxfield) & Cyrus Catlin Rice]	[Emily Goodhue]
Birth	6 May 1868	Harry Arthur Rice	"	"
Birth	5 Nov 1872	Edward Cyrus Rice	"	"
Birth	28 July 1874	George Elmer Rice	"	"
Birth	4 Sept 1876	Frank Curtis Rice	"	"
Birth	12 May 1878	Emily May Rice	"	"
Birth	7 July 1880	Gertrude Alice Rice	"	"
Birth	21 June 1883	Frederick Clarence Rice	"	"
Birth	14 June 1885	Myrtle Ellen Rice	"	"

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Born	7 May 1786	Lucius Graves		[3rd person]
Born	28 Oct 1788	Elizabeth B[idwell] Graves	[2nd wife of Lucius Graves]	"
Born	10 March 1811	Agnes V. Graves	[child of ?Sally Wilcox? and Lucius Graves]	"
Born	6 Feb 1813	Milo A. Graves	"	"
Born	25 March 1814	Cynthia M. Graves	"	"
Born	30 Oct 1817	Charles E. Graves	[child of Eliz (Bidwell) and Lucius Graves]	"
Born	23 July 1821	Elizabeth B. Graves	"	"

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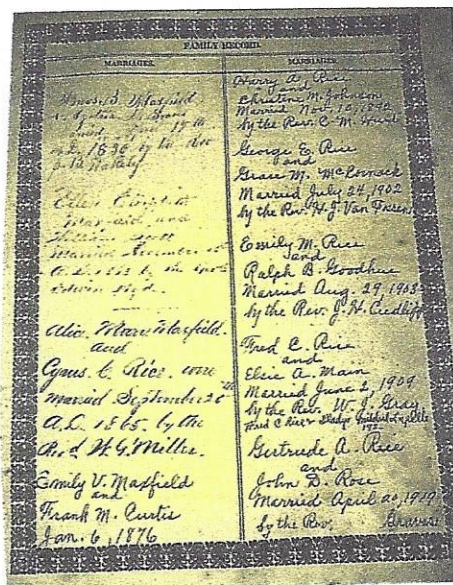
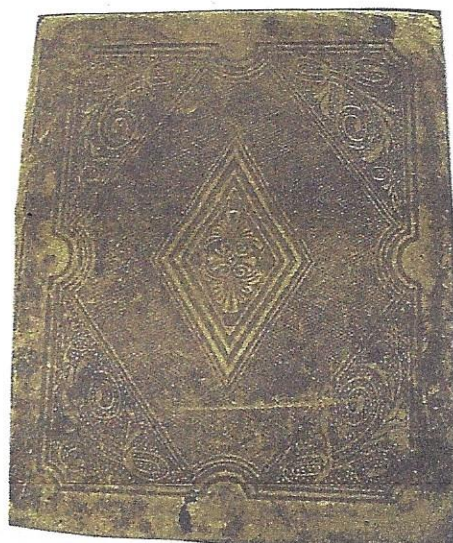
Born	29 May 1824	Thirza L. Graves	[child of Eliz (Bidwell) and Lucius Graves]	"
Born	21 Sept 1828	Mary M. Graves	"	"
Born	11 March 1831	Sarah L. Graves	"	"
Died	6 Nov 1848	Elizabeth B. Graves	[2nd wife of Lucius Graves]	"
Died	19 January 1866	Lucius Graves		

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Marriage	6 Jan 1876	Frank M. Curtis Emily V. Maxfield at Racine, Wis witnesses Wm Scott and Ellen E. Scott	of Chicago, Ill of Racine, Wis by Rev. A. P. Mead	[4th person]
Birth	1 Sept 1877	Alice Mary [Curtis]	Racine, Wis	"
Birth	25 August 1878	Louise Ellen [Curtis]	Racine, Wis	"
Birth	3 March 1881	William Scott [Curtis]	Parsons, Kan.	"
Birth	10 July 1884	Frank Muzzy [Curtis]	Ottawa, Kan.	"
Birth	later	Virgil [Curtis]		[Emily Goodhue]
Birth	later	Rose [Curtis]		"

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Death	27 Mar 1885	Cynthia M. Maxfield		[? 5th person]
Death	4 June 1889	Ellen E. Scott		"
Death	3 July 1910	Amos B. Maxfield		[? 6th person]
Death	28 Dec 1920	Alice M. Rice		[Emily Goodhue]
Death	[23 Sep] 1919	Lucius H. Maxfield		"
Death	May 1941	Emily V. Curtis		"



HELP WANTED

All members are encouraged to place queries with the RCGS. There is no charge and no limit to the numbers of queries per year. They will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received. Please type, print or write clearly. Words should be written in full to minimize errors. We may at our discretion use some abbreviations. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$5 per entry. In addition, we will print group sheets, ancestor charts, pedigree or Ahnentafel (European) charts, and descendant charts for people with Rice County connections - free for members, \$2 per sheet for non-members or we will print one free in connection with a non-member query submission. Again, they will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received.

#1-2010 Donald Wood, 1766 Killarney Dr., West Linn, OR 97068-3925
Ph: 503-723-7224 e.mail: grunty@aol.com

1) Looking for my great-grandfather August Friederich Wilhelm Wolf's birth record (b. 4 Aug 1855 Pommern - d. 14 Jan 1933 Faribault, Rice Co., MN) m. 22 Mar 1878 Emillie Wilhelmina Auguste Kienow (b. 14 Dec 1858 Meesow, Kreis Regenwalde, Pommern - d. 4 Aug 1928 Faribault, Rice Co., MN). They arrived in Faribault in 1881 and August's name was changed to Fred and Emillie's Emilie.

2) Am also seeking when and where Fred Wolf filed his Declaration of Intention. The Final Certificate of Naturalization issued in Rice Co. is dated 30 Jul 1898.

3) Am seeking male descendants of (August) Fred's brother Herman Gottlieb Wolf (b. 11 May 1858 Pommern - d. 8 Apr 1918 Shieldsville, Rice Co., MN) m. 4 Nov 1886 Anna Lindenberg (b. abt. 6 May 1869 Faribault, Rice Co., MN - d. 25 Jul 1923 Morristown, Rice Co. MN) who are interested in family history not only to share information, but also the possibility of a genealogical DNA test which would help connect the various Wolfs. Herman and his family spent most of their years in the Morristown area. Children: 1) Emma Wolf 2) William Wolf m. Maude McKenzie 3) Martin Wolf m. Louise Gehrke 4) Augusta H. Wolf m. Max Cornell 4) Clara Wolf m. Clarence Nelson 5) Herman Wolf m. Hedwig Borchert 6) Alfred Wolf m. Edna Niner 7) Loretta E. Wolf m. Bernard H. Ninner 8) Alvina Wolf m. Neri Woods 9) Albert Wolf m. Pauline Sawatzky 10) Adeline H. Wolf m. Theodore A. Borwege.

4) Are there other Wolf families in the area who have done research and found their roots also go back to the Meesow, Kreis Regenwalde, Pommern area who might be interested in exchanging research and/or joining in a DNA project to establish family connection? If so, please contact me. In doing my research, many of the family names I found in the old country civil and church records from Meesow and surrounding villages show up in Rice Co. census enumerations from the mid to late 1800's.

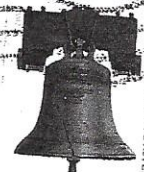
#2-2010 Dorothy Chester Herkenratt, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault, MN 55021

Looking for copy of The Drake Family History researched by Lelia J. Drake Clarke of Chicago, her brother Linn P. Drake of PA, and their father Dr. Charles Drake, younger brother of Joseph Drake who died in 28 Apr. 1857 in Rice Co. Joseph's grandson, Arthur I. Drake of Northfield, verified some of the facts known to him for the PA Drakes. The book also included records gathered by the Drake Relations Association of New Castle, PA. as well as many family stories which had been written and passed down to various family members. The book was published by Lelia J. Drake Clark who came to Minneapolis from Chicago to work as a Linotype operator with the Minneapolis Journal.

NOTICE: When members have a news item, query, list of lines being searched, or any other notice of interest to the general membership, please give or send the item to Dorothy Chester Herkenratt, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault 55021 so that it can be included in the Newsletter.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FOR 2011

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